

Autopsy X-Rays Demanded in JFK Death Probe

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The office of District Attorney Jim Garrison subpoenaed the archivist of the United States Thursday to produce photographs and X-rays taken during the autopsy of President John F. Kennedy.

The subpoena commanded Dr. Robert H. Bahner to bring 45 photographs and 24 X-rays to Garrison's office

Garrison contends that

President Kennedy was killed in a crossfire by a team of Central Intelligence Agency-trained guerrilla fighters who plotted the assassination here during the summer of 1963.

The official Warren Commission decided that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, shot from the rear and killed

the president in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

The subpoena said "substantial evidence gathered by the Orleans Parish district attorney's office indicates (the photographs and X-rays) will reveal that President Kennedy was struck by bullets fired from three different directions.

"They will also demonstrate that the fatal head

wounds were the result of shots fired from the front of the president."

Garrison has charged prosperous New Orleans businessman Clay L. Shaw and Los Angeles broadcast representative Edgar Eugene Bradley with conspiring with Oswald and others to murder President Kennedy.

The subpoena was signed by

Criminal District Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., who will preside over the trial of Shaw, now scheduled to begin here June 11.

The document said the X-rays and photographs, 22 in color and 23 in black and white, were taken before and during the autopsy of President Kennedy at the United States Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., the day of the assassination.

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